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Reply To
Attn Of: HW-112

Tom Eaton
Program Manager
Solid and Hazardous Waste Program
Washington Department of Ecology
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Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. Eaton: *Tom*

In accordance with §3008(a)(2) of RCRA, EPA is hereby notifying the state of Washington that enforcement action is being taken by EPA against Pacific Wood Treating Corporation (PWT) of Ridgefield, Washington, for violations concerning PWT's Ridgefield Brick and Tile landfill (RBT).

EPA has determined that PWT has not fully complied with the Consent Agreement and Final Order entered into by the two parties on November 11, 1987. Formal closure of the site still has not occurred, and ground water monitoring and financial assurance requirements have not been met. In addition, PWT has not submitted a Part B permit application, despite the fact that it was formally requested in 1985 by both EPA and Ecology. Because PWT disposed hazardous waste in the RBT landfill until January 25, 1983, it is subject to the requirements of 40 CFR Parts 264 and 270, pursuant to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984.

This enforcement action will be taken during the month of September 1989. We will forward a copy of the order to you once it has been executed. Please contact either me or Michael Gearheard if you would like to discuss this matter, at (206) 442-1906 or 442-2782, respectively.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Findley, Director
Hazardous Waste Division

cc: Howard Steeley, Washington Department Ecology - SWRO

